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**PATENT**  
**28944/37716**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dubois, et al.	)	Title: Secure Data Support
	)	Having Optical Character
Serial No: 09/945,559	)	Recognition
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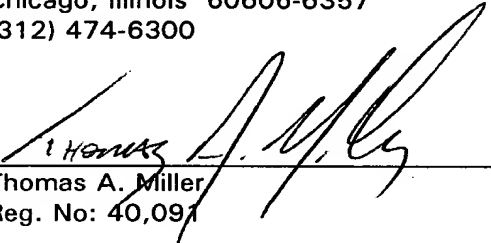
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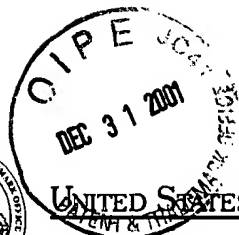
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

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